## Frequently Asked Questions about the new UOCAVA Ballot Marking Wizard

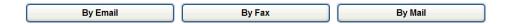
- 1.Q: What is the Ballot Marking Wizard?
  - A: The UOCAVA Ballot Marking Wizard is an online application designed to provide UOCAVA Voters access to their ballot and/or mark their ballot electronically.
- 2.Q: What voters can use the Wizard?
  - A: Only voters registered to vote in Montana, and covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act can use the Ballot Marking Wizard. Each voter must affirm their qualifications under UOCAVA, and must be flagged in MT Votes as a UOCAVA voter in order to access and mark a ballot from the Wizard.
- 3.Q: Who should I contact with questions about returning my ballot and using Ballot Marking Wizard?
  A: For questions about returning your Ballot Marking Wizard ballot and using the Ballot Marking Wizard, contact your Montana county election office or the Montana Secretary of State at <a href="mailto:soselections@mt.gov">soselections@mt.gov</a> or toll free at 1 (888) 884-8683.

## How to use the Montana UOCAVA Ballot Marking Wizard

**Step 1:** If you are not already registered to vote, register as a UOCAVA voter using the <u>Federal Post Card Application</u> or contact your <u>county election office</u>.



- Step 2: Go to the Ballot Marking Wizard at http://sos.mt.gov/Elections/Military Overseas/index.asp.
- **Step 3:** Login using your Montana voter registration information.
- Step 4: Receive your ballot make ballot selections if desired.
- Step 5: Choose how you would like to return your ballot Email, Fax, or Standard Mail.



- Step 6: Prepare your ballot and supporting documents for return according to desired method instructions provided.
- Step 7: Ensure your ballot has either been signed or includes the proper verification numbers.
- Step 8: Return your ballot and supporting documents to your Montana county election office.
- Step 9: Track your ballot online at My Voter Page (www.sos.mt.gov) or contact your Montana county election office.

